

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Richard Rodriguez-Val et al. Art Unit : 2164
Serial No. : 10/032,006 Examiner : Sana A. Al Hashemi
Filed : December 31, 2001
Title : AUTOMATIC VERIFICATION OF A USER

MAIL STOP PETITIONS

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 and MPEP § 711.03(c), Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment indicated by the Notice Of Abandonment dated April 24, 2008. The application was abandoned for allegedly failing to respond to an Office letter dated August 1, 2007 ("the Office letter").

Applicants' undersigned representative states that the Office letter was not received in advance of the abandonment of the application, and further states that a thorough search of the file and docket records indicates that the Office letter was not received.

The following documents are submitted under MPEP 711.03(c) as proof that the Applicants did not receive the Office letter in advance of the abandonment of the application:

1. A copy of our Automated Practice Systems (APS) Docketing Mail Log Generator showing receipt of all incoming mail from August 1, 2007 to August 10, 2007. (Note that no documents corresponding to our reference number for this matter, 06975-179001, are listed on this report, and many documents mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office between August 1, 2007 and August 10, 2007 were received.)
2. A copy of a printout from our docketing system showing responses due on November 1, 2007. (Note that an entry for our reference number for this matter, 06975-179001, is not listed on this report and would have been had the Office letter been received.)
3. A copy of a printout from our docketing system showing responses due on February 1, 2008 six months from the alleged mailing date of the Office

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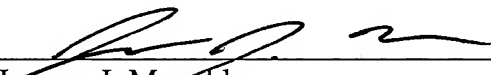
letter. (Note that an entry for our reference number for this matter, 06975-179001, is not listed on this report and would have been had the Office letter been received.)

Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment. Applicants also have attached a response to the Office letter and a response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowance mailed April 16, 2008.

No fees are believed to be due. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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